

Timberbank JPS School Council

Minutes from April 7, 2014 Meeting



In attendance: Anna Epitropou (Principal), Nick Carasis (Co-Chair), Lisa Ferguson (Co-Chair and Caring & Safe Schools Rep), Lynn Greenwood, Gerald Jones, Marilyn Trenbeth (Community Representative), Vicky Ignatiou, Tilley Creary (Secretary), Jeya Balamanokaran.

Executive Regrets: Mike Petkovski (Treasurer), Zhigi Lou.

Item	Discussion	Action / Responsibility
Agenda items		
Approval of minutes	Minutes from March meeting Approved.	➤ Lynn, 2 nd Lisa
Treasurer's Report	➤ School Council Budget = \$9181.20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$4000 – council's share of the move-a-thon donations ○ \$335.25 movie night 	
Principal's Report	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Principal's Report</u> <u>April 7, 2014</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ECO news: continue to collect milk bags; Earth Hour - lights off 2pm to 3pm – plan to do every Friday for the rest of this year; April 25th - Community Clean Up; Waste Audit happening April 10th; all working towards our Eco certification 2. Excellent Speech Arts competition: 1st – Nicole speech on Child Labour; 2nd – Helen speech on Military Drafts; 3rd – Muaaz speech on Bullying 3. Gr4-6 students went to Roy Thomson Hall to hear the Toronto Symphonic Orchestra on April 2nd – wonderful trip! 4. Athletics/Extra-curricular – Co-ed Volleyball taking place now; league play; Commitment to do Track and Field (Mr. Stoyan); Boys Gr5/6 Soccer Team (Ms 	

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	<p>Sookraj and Gerry Jones coaching); Dance Club for grades 1-6 on every Friday at lunch; Chess Club every Tuesday for grades 2-6; Junior PALS on Mondays; Primary PALS on Wednesdays</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">5. Folkfest is on: May 13th at EYCI (raindate May 15th) ; Special Needs – May 20th during the day at Ted Reeve Arena – grade 4s to be involved6. Another great Movie Night – collected \$335; thanks to all who volunteered; less attendance due to March Break possibly7. “Move-a-thon” – very successful this year; raised \$7300; \$3232 was placed back in the school’s fundraiser account to pay for enrichment activities such as Prologue; Scientists in Schools; \$4000 deposited in School Council Account8. April/May Newsletter to be emailed home Friday, April 11th9. Jump Rope for Heart – date has been changed to April 25th – hoping for some good weather so that we can be outside for the event10. Safety: Had our Fire Inspection on Friday, April 4th – all is good; minor corrections to be made; have followed through with our safety procedures; need to complete our Spring Drills; three to be done11. School Climate Survey – information went home with all grade 4 to 6 students; they will complete the survey on April 24th with Mrs. Epitropou; parents were given a link to complete the parent survey at www.schoolclimate.ca and the code for our school is: 2-FSC-018-Z.12. Staffing: Our numbers were given to us on March 18th - next steps to prepare our staffing model based on our projected enrolment; staff has met and models shared with all13. POR Grant: due May 16th – we will need to meet to discuss the details of the proposal and complete the form14. Spring Concert will take place...May 22nd along with our Book Fair15. NEW: Timberbank is now on Twitter – follow us @Timberbank_TDSB; goal is to “tweet” one thing a day about what is happening at our school and have the students create the message – creating a student voice16. Flyer for next parent workshop at Brimwood Jr PS (May 7 and May 21)17. Coming Up:	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 9th – Rocks and Rings (Grades 1 to 6); International Day of Pink • April 10th – Waste Audit • April 15th – Ward Council meeting at 6:30pm at Kennedy PS • April 25th – Earth Day; Jump Rope for Heart; Community Clean Up • April 29th – from 4 to 7pm parents welcome to come to our computer lab to complete the school climate survey • May 1st – Library visit for our Kindergarten students • May 2nd – Track and Field Day for grades 1 to 6 • May 5th – Folkdance Jamboree (need to change School Council date) • May 6th – EQAO Parent information Night • May 7th – AM junior Math Day • May 8th – primary Math Day • May 9th – Track and Field - raindate 	
<i>Spring Fair</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council reviewed the draft quote with the vendor Main Event • Council agrees that most units will remain the same as last year with a few noted changes. (Bounce: Justice League instead of Pirates of the Caribbean) • New Item Available: “Pucker Power” (like pixie sticks but with less sugar and is safe for all dietary restrictions) Tubes sell in packs of 200, school pays \$3 each, can sell for \$5 each. Keep in mind for future fundraising initiatives. • Pucker Power or Snow Cones might be an option to replace Cotton Candy machine. • Cotton Candy machine can be dropped off a day in advance so that bags can be prepared the day before, less need to run the machine during the Fun Fair. • In the case of a rain delay, our deposit can be held as a credit towards another Fun Fair for one year. • The school will receive a bonus of movie passes for 2 that we can use for a draw/giveaway. • In signing the contract we will be eligible for a Main Event draw for dinner & movie passes for 4. • Carlton the Bear (Maple Leafs) is confirmed • Raptors mascot and Leaf’s truck are on hold • DJ is confirmed • Maple Lodge Farms not available, a replacement vendor (Sausages has been confirmed, still need to provide a chicken and hot dog option) • Mad Skillz soccer is not available, new vendor chosen who has soccer and 	

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	<p>tennis available.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update the call for donations letter to include bullet point action items. 	
<i>Move-A-Thon</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold last iPad to use as a grand prize for next year's Move-A-Thon. • Lesson Learned: next year collect a list of participating students in advance of the forms going home to ensure that all forms and money collected are returned to the school. 	
<i>Staffing/ School Models for 2014-2015</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Model A is looking like the model we will go with for the next school year. The model is as follows: JK/SK A – 23 (with an ECE) JK/SK B – 15 (no ECE) JK/SK C – 23 (with an ECE) Grade 1 – 20 Grade 1/2 – 11 + 9 Grade 2/3 – 9 + 11 Grade 2/3 – 8 + 12 Grade 3/4 (Ministry mandated) – 9 + 14 Grade 4/5 – 8 + 23 Grade 6 – 25 	
<i>Roundtable/New Business</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. May council meeting needs to be moved as it conflicts with the Scarborough Folkdance Jamboree. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New date – May 12, 2014 2. Add a note to the next Council's Corner in the school newsletter with a call for Spring Fair volunteers. 3. Proposal put forward to send an email to the parent population every 2 weeks to remind them of the need for volunteers at the Spring Fair. 4. Proposal put forward for another Quiznos lunch in lieu of another Movie night. 	
<i>Adjournment</i>	Next meeting to be on Monday, May 12 th , 2014, at 6:30pm.	